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In re application of: Arnold et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner,

Applicants appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Rejection mailed February 15, 2001.

Applicants petition for any necessary extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, if necessary, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0750. (Order No. IN-0016-1).

Respectfully submitted,
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